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DOES DANIELS SPEAK FOR BRYAN.

"We will not permit Butler to take any part in the Democratic campaign for Bryan," said Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Committee member for North Carolina. "He cannot speak upon any Democratic stage, and will be repudiated by us."

—Washington Star.

Simmons admits receiving campaign money from the Southern Railroad as follows:

"I HAVE NEVER APPEARED FOR THAT (SOUTHERN) RAILROAD IN ANY CAPACITY. IT HAS NEVER PAID ME A CENT OF MONEY IN MY LIFE OR ON A CONTRIBUTION MADE TO ME AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IN 1898, WHICH WAS SENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARTY."

Extract from Simmons' letter in the News and Observer, Sept. 18th, 1900.

ADVOCATES THE BOYCOTT.

The News and Observer of the 18th instant, in a leading editorial advocates the boycott against large corporations that are coercing and intimidating their employees into voting for McKinley.

We make the following extract from the editorial:

"The Democrats ought to return 'an eye for an eye.' If a great corporation, organized to do a legitimate business, attempts to control the vote of the men it employs, they ought to be prosecuted by the officers of the law."

"The people ought to take their punishment in their own hands."

"The Democratic National Committee has requested to be advised of all firms or corporations that are pursuing the plan of coercion or intimidation with the view of telling the honest people to boycott all such concerns. The Indiana Democrats are fully alive to the necessity of meeting intimidation with boycott and have already put it in force."

From the above it is clear that the News and Observer heartily endorses, nationally, the boycott against corporations that practice coercion or intimidation in order to control the votes of their employees. If it is right to use the boycott against corporations on account of their damnable methods then why is it not right to use it when individuals defeat the will of the people by ballot stuffing, coercion, intimidation, bulldozing, and violence? The principle is precisely the same. The voter by the adoption of ballot-stuffing methods loses his vote and he has no more rights than the employee who is coerced by the powerful corporation.

If the News and Observer thinks that "the Democrats ought to return an eye for an eye" on account of the action of these corporations, in influencing or controlling the votes of their employees by threatening to discharge them.

Should that paper complain if the men in this State, who have had their ballots stolen in the August election use in business dealing the boycott against the ballot stuffers and corruptors? The principle involved here is precisely the same, and the News and Observer, to be consistent, should turn its fire against the Simmons ballot stuffing machine.

That paper does not need to go to Indiana to learn of coercion, intimidation or fraud in elections.

In this State the damnable methods of the Simmons crowd "smell to heaven."

"The people ought to take their punishment in their own hands," as the News and Observer suggests.

WILL NOT STAND THE TEST.

Elsewhere will be found an editorial from the Norfolk, Virginia, Landmark, a Democratic paper, declaring its opinion that the Supreme Court will declare the "Grandfather clause" of the Constitutional Amendment in conflict with the Federal Constitution.

The opinion held and expressed by the Landmark is in accord with the opinion of many of the greatest lawyers in the United States, who have given consideration to the proposition.

A great number of leading newspapers, without regard to political association, have declared that such a scheme of disfranchisement contravenes the Federal Constitution.

But the mobocracy of this State wanted the offices, and Constitution, law, order, decency or anything else was not allowed to stand in their way.

With them the Constitution and Declaration of Independence were a "covenant with hell."

The address of President Venable of the University was very excellent, thoughtful and practical. He showed in splendid fashion the great work that the University has accomplished, and is accomplishing. This institution, being the head of the public school system of the State, should receive the cordial support of the people, and they should feel proud of its great record, which is a part of the history of the State.

LAY ON, MACDUFF.

It would seem that the Senatorial row is the only thing of interest in North Carolina politics now. Very little is heard of National issues, but the friends of the Senatorial candidates are very active and aggressive, endeavoring to secure an office for their favorite, which was obtained by "force and fraud" methods. They are now quarreling among themselves over the stolen goods, as the following would indicate:

"Without doubt the Senatorial fight is the hottest thing that ever came down the pike. It wriggles, jumps and splits like a live electric wire out of joint. The friends of Mr. Carr and Mr. Simmons, the leading candidates, are very active. Some dirty work is being done and if it keeps up at the rate it is now going until the day of the election, neither of the men will retain enough honor to tote green apples to a bear much less be a United States Senator. All kinds of unnecessary reports are being circulated willfully and maliciously, by what character of friends or workers of either candidate cannot say, but they are now a part of the campaign and are indecent and disgraceful. I hope and believe that the managers of both candidates are innocent of the personalities being indulged in. Mr. Carr is accused of being a common drunkard, while Mr. Simmons is charged with being guilty of all kinds of fraud from ballot box stuffing to highway robbery. If either bears the character given him by certain political gossipers, God forbid that he succeed Mr. Butler."—H. E. C. Bryant, in Charlotte Observer.

A SAMPLE OF INTIMIDATION.

The News and Observer thinks it is right for Democrats in Indiana to boycott the large corporations that have adopted methods of intimidation and coercion to control the votes of their employees, but this same sheet, with brazen inconsistency "oh!" the damnable performances of the redshirt, Simmons, ballot-stuffing machine in this State.

We reproduce, in this connection, a letter written to a Populist by his employer, setting forth reasons why he should be discharged:

"HALLSBORO, N. C., Aug. 2, 1900. Mr. A. J. Pierce, Halleboro, N. C. Dear Sir:—The stand you took in casting your vote on the amendment in the near future take a stand—stand more in harmony with your fellow laborers' wishes, and also to your employer."

Yours Truly, S. B. HALL.

The boycott, as a weapon against intimidation and coercion, can be used with powerful effect.

The greatest of all issues so far as our farmer population is concerned is free speech, free ballot and a fair count. Everybody who believes in the prosecution of the principles of free government in this State should vote and work to defeat the present mobocracy. They have no respect for the rights of the common people as was demonstrated in the August election. Every one who wants good laws and just government in the State should unite on the issue of honest elections which is paramount to every other political consideration.

The government reports, recently issued, indicate some slight improvement in the condition of the cotton crop in consequence of which there has been a decline in the price, cotton has been carried to market so rapidly in some sections that the receipts are larger than for last year. This gives the speculator an opportunity to depress the price. If cotton were marketed with some system the farmers would be greatly benefited. The crop is short and farmers should not rush their cotton to market.

An unfat and dishonest election law should have no place on the statute books of this country. Every vote that is cast should be honestly counted.

A man who will commit perjury and steal ballots will rob a bank if the same opportunity for escape is afforded him. Every man who believes in honesty should use his influence to have an honest and fair ballot law enacted when the Legislature meets. There is no excuse for the present infamous law to remain on the statute books.

Col. Bryan had the largest crowd to hear him when he spoke in New York last week that ever greeted a speaker in that State. It was a continuous ovation to him during his brief stay in that city. He has made a number of speeches in New York State, and many think his chances are good for carrying it. However, the result in New York, where all the big financial institutions are located, it is difficult to forecast with any degree of accuracy.

There should be a strong, aggressive and active Populist organization in every township in the State. If they are not already organized steps should be taken as soon as possible to perfect an organization. The People's Party is the only hope of the masses of this country, and they should rally to its support. As a party it is opposed to "fraud, force" and ballot-stuffing in elections. If the people's political liberties are to be preserved in this State, they must organize at once to defeat the mobocracy now in control.

TRANSPORT SHERMAN A FUNERAL SHIP.

TRANSPORT MEADE ON THE WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO WITH 300 INSANE SOLDIERS.

The Logan Left Manila Last Tuesday With 273 Soldiers All Sick—Many Dying on Board.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The transport Sherman, which has arrived here from the Philippines, is practically a funeral ship. On board the vessel are 51 dead, 12 insane, 467 sick and 18 convalescent soldiers and civilians. The transport has been sent to quarantine. Most discouraging reports are brought from the Far East by the physical wrecks who have come home in the Sherman. It is stated that the hospital at Manila are overcrowded with the victims of bullets and disease. Fully 2,000 soldiers now lie on the cots in the hospitals and many of these will die before they can be placed on board transports to be brought home.

Added to this is the fact that the transport Meade is now on its way to San Francisco with 300 soldiers. All of these are shattered in mind and body, many of them being violently insane from the effects of hardship and the climate. Most of them will never recover their reason.

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It is thus with every transport that leaves Manila. Hardly enough ships can be secured to carry home the victims of the campaign against the Filipinos. Worn by severe trials in the fields, soldiers become demoralized day after day, and reports say, are obliged to be confined and watched for fear they will do harm to themselves and their comrades.

THE SOUTH AND THE SOUTHERN.

Norfolk, Va., Landmark.

Numbers of Northern papers are greatly pleased with some remarks recently made by Senator Tillman of South Carolina, in his frank and most engaging manner. There is no doubt that Tillman is a man of ability and force. In spite of the enthusiasm shown by several of our Northern contemporaries, however, we find it impossible to go farther in praise of the pitiful "grandfather" clause. What gives his Northern admirers such a high opinion of Tillman is seen from the following editorial comment in the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph:

"Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is not altogether the 'pitiful' fanatic that he is sometimes represented as being. He is a shrewd and intelligent observer, and realizes clearly just how far it is safe for him and his adherents to go in the furtherance of their favorite political theories. He has given his views on the Southern disfranchisement movement in a current interview, in which he displays more common sense and sound judgment than have been in evidence in the recent progress of the conspiracy against the colored voters of the 'lately rebellious States.' In Mr. Tillman's opinion, the ingenious device of the 'grandfather clause' by which the disfranchisement of the blacks has been effected in Louisiana and North Carolina, is such a plain discrimination against a class of the population on account of color that it is a 'contravention of the XIVth Amendment to the National Constitution, and will be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, as soon as it comes before that tribunal for adjudication.'"

The Landmark is inclined to believe that Senator Tillman is right about the "grandfather clause." We have always said that its acceptance by the Supreme Court is very doubtful. The South Carolinian and Mississippi plans by which the elimination of the ignorant and venal negroes is effected without any resort to an ancestral qualification, have already been passed upon by the Supreme Court and pronounced unconstitutional.

Of course, it is not strictly correct to say that the "grandfather clause" affects the disfranchisement of the blacks, and we hardly think that Senator Tillman said it. The object of the grandfather clause is to exempt the whites from the restrictions which apply to the negroes. Again, the Telegraph is in technical error when it adjudges this clause to be a plain discrimination against a class of the population on account of color. That is the effect, to be sure; but the legal trouble with the grandfather clause is that it creates a privileged class. When you say to a body of men that all of them who are read and write can prove the ownership of a little property may vote, you do nothing unfair. Men who are not now able to meet the qualification may qualify themselves before the next election if they are in earnest. On the other hand, when we say that every man may vote if he can read and write, or can prove the ownership of a certain amount of property, or can show that his ancestors could have voted before slavery was abolished, then we open to one class an avenue of escape from the educational and property qualifications which is barred completely and eternally against the other class. The fact that one class is intelligent and the other is well-known, just as it is well known that an alternative educational and property qualification will cut off ten or twenty negro votes for every white one; but the ancestral clause would be equally unfair if there were not a negro in the country.

To Make Borings at Charleston.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Lieut. Chambers, of the navy, starts tomorrow for Charleston, S. C., to superintend the borings at the sites which are being examined for the proposed navy yard, to be located near Lieutenant Parks will leave later to superintend the borings at Port Royal. The inquiry at the latter point will be with a view to determining the cost involved in securing deep water. The results of the inquiries will be laid before the naval board charged with determining the question of a site for the new naval station.

Major Wood Arrived From Havana.

New York, Oct. 20.—Major Gen. Wood, governor of Cuba, arrived today from Havana. He will proceed immediately to Washington and return with his family to Havana by way of Tampa, Fla.

A REVOLT AMONG INSANE PATIENTS

The inmates of the Matern State Hospital Attack the Keepers and Twenty Escape. All but Seven Have Been Captured.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 21.—There was a revolt at the Matern State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at 6:30 o'clock tonight, when six or eight keepers were assaulted and overpowered by about twenty insane patients. Some of the patients escaped and seven are still at large. One or two of the keepers are badly bruised as a result of the assault. After the patients had been given their usual Sunday night support they were taken back to their apartments in company with keepers. Among the number were 15 or 20 who slept in one of the large corridors, this being necessary on account of the cramped conditions at the institution. In this hall with the patients were six or eight keepers, who sat on their chairs, watching the inmates as they walked up and down the hall in a restless manner.

There were no suspicious movements on the part of the patients, but it was soon ascertained that a revolt of any kind. They looked as they always did, first at one keeper and then at another, but the keepers did not think that there was any trouble on the part of the patients. Suddenly and without warning, each keeper attacked simultaneously by two or three persons and heavy blows fell on the heads of the surprised attendants.

The revolt did not seem to be any kind of a revolt, and while the patients were assaulting the keepers they would glare at each other occasionally as if waiting for the word to make the break for liberty. The keys the keepers had upon them were taken from them and a rush was then made for the door leading from the hall into the dining room.

As the patients rushed through the dining room each one of them picked from the table a heavy plate or cup or bowl to use as a weapon. In case they were overtaken by the keepers, the lights were still burning in all the departments, and the insane mob had clear sailing. From the dining room they went through the kitchen and into the hall, which were unlocked, and then into the hallway to the rear entrance. The patient in advance of the others was seriously fingered over his back of keys as he ran, looking for the key to the rear door. The keys were well known to them, and the rear door was unlocked without much loss of time. With a yell the mob rushed out of the narrow door, fighting with each other as they went, each one for the lead.

In the yard they ran like deer and crowded around the big gate in the wall, while one of their number was turning the key in the lock. When the gate was thrown open they rushed out of the yard, fairly tumbling over one another in their anxiety to be free again. In the meantime the keepers who had been overpowered had given the alarm, and after a chase, all but seven were recaptured.

DISMAL OUTLOOK.

The Future of South Africa not Very Promising.

London, Oct. 20.—The South African war has again brought southwardly, the heaviest fatalities of the week being in the Orange River colony near the border of Cape Colony. The outlook is dismal for an early resumption of farming and the maintenance of the colony as a whole. The war has been a disaster to the colony, and the outlook is not very promising.

ENGLISH PLANT COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

The Largest Crucible Steel Concern in Great Britain to Move to West Virginia.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Commercial Gazette to-morrow will say: "Seybold & Dickel, of Sheffield, England, the largest manufacturers of crucible steel in Great Britain, contemplate moving their plant to the United States. A site providing excellent water and rail shipping facilities has been obtained near Wheeling, W. Va., and it is proposed to erect there a modern plant costing upwards of \$3,000,000, which will employ about 3,000 men. The object of the move is to get into the American market. Constantly increasing cost of coal in England is a prominent factor acting as an impetus to the move. Charles Walker, who led the English firm 22 years ago to come to this country, and who is now an expert at the Demer Works, of the Fifth Street Steel Company, is in receipt of an autograph letter from the head of the English firm outlining the plans as given."

Six People Killed by a Texas Cyclone.

Atlanta, Tex., Oct. 21.—A tornado struck about half a mile west of Lodi and 15 miles west of here, today. The path of the tornado was 200 yards wide and the wind swept everything before it. One house in the center of its path, occupied by negroes, was destroyed, six people being killed outright. Three others are missing and are supposed to be dead.

The cyclone traveled from the southwest to the northeast, crossing the Texas & Pacific Railroad at Campbellville, S. W. a lumber loading station, two miles north of Lodi. The lumber was carried away in all directions.

It is feared further loss of life has resulted in the country. A hard rain fell during this morning, commencing about 7 o'clock with light hail. The result will be considerable damage to the cotton crop remaining unharmed in this section.

Dr. Hawthorne's Church Burned.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 20.—At two o'clock this morning, Grove Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor, formerly of Atlanta and Nashville, was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. It was built in 1899 at a cost of \$40,000. Two residences adjoining the church were damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

Five Firemen Burned.

As the result of a fire in the slaughter house of A. V. Hinman & Co., St. Louis, Minn. Saturday night, five firemen are dead and others injured and property to the amount of \$130,000 was destroyed.

HOMICIDE AT CLINTON.

LEE KIRBY KILLS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW MURRILL.

Both were men of excellent family, and the tragedy is greatly deplored in this community. Kirby is in jail, and will be tried at the February term of court. He is overwhelmed with a realization of the enormity of his crime, and as yet has been speechless, since told of Murrill's death. The families of both have the sympathy of this community.

Murrill came from Onslow county, and his body was taken there Monday for burial.

WHEELER AND HOBSON.

Both Make Speeches to Confederate Veterans at the Georgia State Fair.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—General Joe Wheeler and Lieutenant Richmond Person Hobson were given a hearty reception today as the guests of honor of Confederate veterans at the Georgia State Fair. They were central figures in the parade in which the Governors of Georgia and Alabama with their respective staffs participated. Both addressed a big audience at the fair grounds. General Wheeler said in part:

"Now I am proud that I am a Southern man, proud that I am a descendant of those who fought for the great master minds of the Southland that have done so much to make the American republic glorious and give to her children the precious heritage of civil liberty. In all the annals of history there are recorded no acts of patriotic self-sacrifice and physical courage on the battlefield, that will compare with the deathless pages written in blood by the chivalry and manhood of the South in that terrible four years' struggle for the maintenance of the constitution as it was written by the fathers. In every war in which our country has been engaged, from the revolution for independence to the triumph of a tyrant across the seas to this last war for the flag and triumph and civilization in the northernmost parts of the earth, the Southern hero has arisen a majestic figure, an example of what is noblest in patriotic ideals and best in democratic citizenship."

Lieutenant Hobson entered into a strong defense of Admiral Sampson's course in the late war.

SENATOR BUTLER IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

He is Making Great Speeches and Changing Many Votes.

[Aberdeen Sentinel.] At the opera house on Monday night Senator Butler delivered the most convincing arguments on trusts and imperialism ever delivered to an Aberdeen audience and did it in the most polished and agreeable manner. He spoke over three hours to a packed house and the audience would have listened to him for three hours more. He has made every fanatic and every hearer of traveling advocate of our cause. His speech was a vote getting one and made many converts from the Republican side. His allusion to Senator Pettigrew was received with wild applause. His arguments for our cause were so plain and data furnished was so conclusive, that every one who was in doubt before was satisfied, and many who thought they were right were put to thinking. No speech has ever made a greater impression here."

Neck Broken in Wrestling Match.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Oct. 21.—Jesse Sanders, colored, the engineer at an ice factory here, had his neck broken while wrestling with a comrade today. The two were sparring in a ring in the center of which was a pit eight feet deep. The prize money was for one to put the other in the pit. They both lost their balance at the edge of the pit, Sanders falling headforemost, dragging the other wrestler with him.

Sanders' neck was snapped by the fall and he died instantly. There were several spectators.

An Elopement Damages for Arrest and Detention.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 21.—A novel suit for damages has been instituted here. Major H. L. Macon, who eloped from Birmingham, Ala., last Monday with Miss Daisy Rawney, the daughter of a prominent family in that city, and married her the same day, at Montgomery, has begun the suit against Police Officer Dawd, of Pensacola, who, acting upon a telegram from the bride's father, arrested them on their arrival here Tuesday morning.

Sir Macon says he was much humiliated and his bride was seriously frightened by the arrest and he now asks cash damages for the arrest and detention.

A Bishop Tortured and Three Thousand Converts Massacred.

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Killed for Ten Cents.

At Kernersville Forsyth county, Sunday morning a negro named George Pegram was shot and killed by another negro, whose name was not learned. The negroes fell out over ten cents. The one who did the killing made his escape.

YOUTSEY IS FOUND GUILTY.

The Penalty Fixed at Life Imprisonment—Arrest of Judgment Asked—Hearing Set for February.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 20.—The jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at life imprisonment.

This verdict was returned by the twelve men who were selected to try Henry E. Youtsey, formerly Governor of Taylor's stenographer, on the charge of being a principal in the shooting of Governor William Goebel at Frankfort, Jan. 30th.

When the jury entered the court room a few minutes after 9 o'clock this morning, Judge Cantrill asked: "Gentlemen, have you made a verdict?" Foreman R. H. McCabe, nodded his head.

"Pass up the paper to the clerk," said the Judge.

The sheriff passed it up and the clerk read the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. 'Gentlemen, is that your verdict?' asked the judge.

"It is," was the reply.

"Gentlemen, you are now finally discharged, and you can call on the trustees of the jury fund for your pay," said Judge Cantrill.

The jury filed out of the room and the most dramatic trial in the Kentucky courts for many years was at an end.

This morning the vote was unanimous that Youtsey was guilty. Then the degree of punishment was taken up. On this question the jury was somewhat divided, but finally agreed on the life sentence.

Henry Youtsey is the third man to be found guilty in connection with the Goebel shooting.

Caleb Powers tried on the charge of complicity, was sentenced to life imprisonment, while James Howard, tried on an indictment charging him with being a principal in the shooting, was sentenced to death.

During the early days of Youtsey's trial the prisoner exhibited signs of breaking down. While Arthur Goebel, brother to the dead man, was on the stand testifying, Youtsey rose in the prisoner's docket and denounced the witness in wild exclamations, while Youtsey's wife screamed that Goebel had sworn away the life of her husband.

Later the prisoner became uncooperative, and according to attending physicians has since practically been inanimate. Each day his bed has been carried to the door of the jury room where it stood in plain view of the court, its occupant apparently oblivious to his surroundings.

Motions for a continuance were overruled by Judge Cantrill who declared that he was powerless to stop the trial unless the defendant be adjudged a lunatic. Youtsey, on yesterday, showed considerable improvement, however, and his physicians stated that he had resumed taking nourishment in the regular manner, while his respiration was rapidly becoming normal.

The defense filed a motion for an arrest of judgment and Judge Cantrill set it for hearing on the second day of the February term. Therefore Youtsey will not be sentenced until next year.

Youtsey was ordered removed to the Frankfort jail.

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A PROMINENT LADY

Speaks in Highest Terms of Peruna as a Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, member, Rebecca Lodge, Iola Lodge, also member of Woman's Relief Corps, writes the following letter from 1808 Jackson street Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Gentlemen, I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for over six years. I had tried several remedies without relief. A lodge friend advised me to try Peruna, and I began to use it faithfully before each meal. Since then I have always kept it in the house. I am now in better health than I have been in over twenty years, and I feel sure my catarrh is permanently cured. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes systemic catarrh the digestion becomes good, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna stimulates the system and by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—systemic catarrh. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause, nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause. Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a book treating of catarrh in its different phases and stages, also a book entitled 'Health and Beauty,' written especially for women."

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Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, N. C., as second-class matter, March 1, 1895.

The State Fair opened Monday and promises to be one of the best in its history.

The number of pensioners in Wake county is 103, of which 60 are widows and 43 veterans.

Asheville is making preparations to erect a \$20,000 auditorium. A large portion of the amount has already been subscribed.

Papers in bankruptcy were filed Tuesday by Zach F. Long, of Rockingham. The liabilities are placed at \$15,000, and assets are unknown.

The Littleton Hosiery Mill Company was chartered Tuesday. The capital stock is \$20,000, and the incorporation is to last thirty years.

The Southport Standard says the taxable in Brunswick county have increased over \$46,000 the past year, which is not a bad showing for Brunswick.

The fifth annual conference of the Universalist conference of North Carolina will be held at Red Hill church, Sampson county, Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th.

The first killing frost near Winston-Salem occurred Thursday of last week. It did very little damage, however, as the farmers throughout the Piedmont section had about all their tobacco cut and cured.

DR. WYLIE JONES ROBBED.

A North Carolina Physician Relieved of His Valuables by New York Thieves.

New York, Oct. 21.—Andrew Cahill, a policeman, was arraigned today on a charge of being an accessory to the robbery of Dr. Wylie E. Jones, of North Carolina. He was held for examination.

The robbery took place Friday noon, after the doctor had visited a saloon. Detectives learned that two men named Donovan and Healey were in the saloon and Donovan had given Dr. Jones' watch to Officer Cahill. The latter was arrested and suspected, and a pawn broker identified him as the man who had pawned Dr. Jones' watch.

Glad Because He can Attend the State Fair.

Morning Post. Carter Hanson, the oldest convict in the penitentiary, was granted a pardon yesterday by Governor Russell.

Hanson, who was sentenced from Chatham county on the charge of larceny, was his 70th year. He was sentenced to imprisonment for a term of ten years, and had completed the second year of his sentence.

The aged convict obtained his liberty yesterday and he was elated over the opportunity of being able to take in the fair. There are very few convicts in the prison so aged as Hanson. It has been the experience of prison authorities that convicts do not live to an old age. The very old inmates of the prison are generally those who come there at an advanced age.

A Bingham Student Dies From Injuries Received in a Football Game.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 22.—Wm. Douglas Price, of Palestine, Texas, a student at Bingham School, died this afternoon of injuries received in a football game yesterday afternoon at 5:30.

The first and second eleven were playing a practice game and Price, who was left end, attempted to stop interference and fell, his head being partly under his body and several players fell on top of him. Price's spinal cord was sprained and the lower part of his body paralyzed. He was 18 years of age.

A Miraculous Escape.

High Point, N. C., Oct. 20.—Dr. J. R. Reitzel, a practicing physician here, came very near losing his life this morning. In crossing the railroad at the High Point Furniture Co.'s place on Factory street, the shifting engine ran into his buggy, smashing it to pieces and crushing the horse's leg and otherwise injuring it so that it had to be killed. Dr. Reitzel himself was knocked several feet down the railroad track and came out without injury. His escape seemed nothing short of a miracle, as he was in the buggy with the top up and which was splintered. Dr. Reitzel says that no alarm was given for the crossing and the first thing he knew was some one yelling at him the minute he was struck.

Killed on the Track.

Mooreville, Oct. 20.—The mangled body of L. B. Lohery, who lived at the lower mill at Davidson, was found scattered on the track near Caldwell Station yesterday morning by the crew of the freight train en route to Winston. It is supposed that the unfortunate man went to sleep on the track and was killed by the south-bound passenger train Thursday night.

National Bank of Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 20.—The National Bank of Lexington, with a capital stock of \$25,000, was organized here last night. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the new institution: President, E. M. Armfield, of High Point, who is cashier of the national bank at that place, and President of the Bank of Thomsville; First Vice-President, J. B. Smith; Second Vice-President, R. T. Pickens, and Cashier, R. L. Burkhead. The new bank has purchased the Smith building, now occupied by McCrea & Holmes, and the building will be remodeled and fitted up with a vault and other modern conveniences for banking.

Accident Near Dilshoro.

DILLSBORO, N. C., 21.—Last Saturday an accident occurred 4 miles west of Barker's Creek station, in a clay mill. About four o'clock p. m. a bank of the open cut slid in and buried three men six feet under the earth.

John Elders was mashed to death instantly. The other two men, Cole Brooks and Albert H. Hutton, were taken out in about half an hour almost dead.

BALFOUR ROCK QUARRY.

They Employ 75 Hands and Run Two Steam Drills Which Average 40 Feet per Day.

Concord, Oct. 20.—The road from Concord to Rocky River runs through Rocky Ridge, a section of country where for a mile or so along the roadside are large boulders of rock and as far as the eye can see through the woods, great masses of rock piled up on the earth. At one place, a huge, conical boulder stands so close to the road that passing vehicles almost graze it, and from its top, up among the branches of a hickory tree, can be seen the railroad cars. Strangers visiting this vicinity are often told a wonderful story about this rock, namely, that it "turns round" every time it hears the whistle.

Nearly every one, who hears this story for the first time, jumps to the conclusion that there is some kind of superstition connected with it, but Concord folks resent that idea and affirm that the rock does turn round every time it hears the whistle blow. If the stranger doesn't catch on to this assertion quick enough, he is taken a little further on where an immense flat rock crops out through the ground and is shown the deep print of Samson's big foot—right on the rock. The oldest inhabitant falls in remembering who is responsible for the identification.

But right here along these two curiosities is the location where the Balfour Quarry Company is at work and carrying on, with approved methods and machinery a very thriving business. Mr. E. T. Burgess is superintendent of the quarry. Mr. A. L. Parker, manager and commissary, Mr. George L. Erdman, treasurer, and Mr. John M. Young, ballast inspector for the Southern Railway. They employ 75 hands and run two steam drills, which average 40 feet per day. The product of one day's labor in building stone, fencing stone, screenings chippings and ballast is sufficient to load 10 or 12 cars. The company has a lease on the location for ten years, with the privilege of extending it to fifteen. But neither fifteen, nor twice fifteen will exhaust the stone in that part of Cabarrus county.

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MARK EVANS SIGNED HIS OWN DEATH WARRANT.

Mark Evans Shot and Killed by Joseph Brown in Self-Defense.

FRANKLINTON, N. C., Oct. 23.—Sunday evening Joe Brown, son of Louis H. Brown, shot and killed Mark Evans.

The circumstances appear to be these: Joe Brown and a young man by the name of Wheelless were out driving. They were near Evans' place when Brown sent Wheelless down to Evans' to get some whiskey. Evans asked Wheelless what the whiskey was for. Wheelless told him it was for Joe Brown. He asked where Brown was. Wheelless said he was in the road. Evans remarked that he wanted Brown, that he intended to kill him. (They had had a difficulty in Franklinton some 3 weeks ago.)

Evans, it is said, then went on up to the buggy in which Brown was, cursing and saying he would kill Brown. Brown jumped out of his buggy went around behind the horse, telling Evans to keep away from him. Evans continued to advance, pistol in hand, saying, "I will kill you." Brown shot him four times. Evans died in about an hour.

Brown started off as the crowd began to gather, thinking he was, some one might hurt him. His buggy wheel struck a tree breaking it down. He unhitched his horse and was making for the house of the constable of Brassfield township when he was overtaken by some of Evans' people, when he gave himself up and went on to the constable's, Frank Blackley.

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The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution. These predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-energized before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

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If you have an old running sore or an obstinate ulcer that refuses to heal, or are troubled with boils and carbuncles, try S. S. S. It never fails to make a quick and permanent cure of these pests. If your system is run down and you feel the need of a tonic, S. S. S. will strengthen and help you as it has many others to a happy, healthy old age.

S. S. S. is the ideal tonic and blood purifier for old people.

Smallpox in Pamlico.

Thirteen Cases Discovered in a Small Settlement of Negroes.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 20.—Thirteen cases of smallpox have been discovered in a village of colored people in Pamlico county. The place is known as Homer or Goose Creek, and contains about two hundred negroes. The county commissioners have met and ordered a new post house built at the place in question upon the advice of the county physician, Dr. Caton. The county post house is at Bayboro and 10 cases are there.

The New Bern section is free from the disease, strict measures having resulted in its extermination.

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Washington, Oct. 22.—Secretary Hay today informed Count Quolch, charge of the German embassy in Washington, that the Anglo-German compact regarding joint action in China, was satisfactory to this government. Secretary Hay stated that the agreement was in line with the policy pursued by this government for some time and that it would receive the most cordial endorsement.

The cabinet held a session today, and concerning the claims claimed by France to be aimed at Russia, it was decided that this government, while agreeing in principle to the contention that territorial aggrandizement was unwise, did not bind itself to prevent any land-grabbing schemes.

A Chair Factory for Elkin.

Elkin Times. Mr. D. W. Bailey has succeeded in organizing a stock company with an authorized capital of \$25,000 for the manufacturing of chairs at this place. This new enterprise will be a valuable addition to the already numerous manufacturing industries of our city.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Henry T. Hicks, druggist, Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 19-19.

Hon. John Sherman, former Secretary of State, died at his home in Washington City Monday morning. He had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Katherine Mackey Said to be Afflicted With Homicidal Mania.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Lunacy proceedings were instituted by the District Commissioners today against Katherine S. Mackey, the wife of former Judge Thomas J. Mackey, of South Carolina, who was discharged from the Government Hospital for the Insane about ten days ago on habeas corpus, petitioned for by her husband.

The petition filed in the Supreme court of the District today is signed and sworn to by Mr. Mackey and the object of the proceedings is to have Mrs. Mackey committed to the asylum. Judge Mackey alleges in his petition that his wife is a lunatic of homicidal and otherwise dangerous tendencies; that she has been such a lunatic since the day she was born in 1860; that because of her lunacy is unknown to him, but if the representations made to him are true, she is unfit to be at large.

Timing of the petition will be held next Friday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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N. B. Broughton makes oath that he is the firm of Edwards & Broughton, Printers and Binders, doing business in the City of Raleigh, and that the said firm has made a contract with the ENNIS PUBLISHING Company to print 50,000 copies of Turner's N. C. Almanac for the year 1901.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1900.

W. M. RUSSELL, Clerk Superior Court, by VITRUVIUS ROYSTER, Deputy Clerk.

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